



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Delwin Jackson, et al.

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Title: Low-Temperature Method of Producing An Antimicrobial, Durable Coating For Hard Surface Substrates

Group Art Unit: 1762

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RESPONSE

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2003. A Request For Continued Examination (RCE), in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, is being filed concurrently herewith.

Claims 1-5, 8, and 13-17 remain as rejected.